

What is Claimed is:

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(1) Packing comprising knitting yarns,
each of said knitting yarns including a plurali-
5 ty of longitudinally arranged reinforcing fiber yarns
and expanded graphite integrally bonded to at least
one sides of said reinforcing fiber yarns with adhe-
sives,

10 a plurality of said knitting yarns being put
together to form a core member, and

said core member being covered, at the outer
periphery thereof, with a braided body of said
knitting yarns.

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(2) Packing comprising knitting yarns,
each of said knitting yarns including a plurali-
15 ty of longitudinally arranged reinforcing fiber yarns
and expanded graphite integrally bonded to at least
one sides of said reinforcing fiber yarns with adhe-
sives, and

20 a plurality of said knitting yarns being put
together and braided.

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(3) Packing comprising knitting yarns,

each of said knitting yarns including a plural-

ity of longitudinally arranged reinforcing fiber yarns and expanded graphite integrally bonded to at least one sides of said reinforcing fiber yarns with adhesives, and

5 a plurality of said knitting yarns being put together and twisted.

Sub A2 (4) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the expanded graphite is in the form of caterpillar-like graphite powder.

Sub 1 (5) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the expanded graphite is in the form of a sheet having a narrow width.

15 *Sub 1* (6) Packing according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 wherein each of the knitting yarns includes a plurality of longitudinally arranged reinforcing fiber yarns and expanded graphite integrally bonded to at least one sides of said reinforcing fiber yarns with adhesives, and said knitting yarns are twisted.

Sub B2 (7) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the reinforcing fiber yarn is made of at least one material selected from organic fibers such as cotton

fibers, rayon fibers, phenol fibers, aramid fibers, PBI fibers, PTEF fibers, PPS fibers, PEEK fibers and the like.

5 (8) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the reinforcing fiber yarn is made of at least one material selected from inorganic fibers such as glass fibers, carbon fibers, ceramic fibers and the like.

10 (9) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the reinforcing fiber yarn is made of at least one material selected from metallic line members such as stainless steel, Inconel, monel metal and the like.

15 (10) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the reinforcing fiber yarn comprises a composite fiber yarn made of (i) at least one material selected from the organic fibers and (ii) at least one material selected from the inorganic fibers and the 20 metallic line members.

(11) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the reinforcing fiber yarn comprises a fiber yarn or a composite fiber yarn made of 25 at least one material selected from the inorganic fi-

bers and the metallic line members,

said fiber yarn being covered, at the surface thereof, with short fibers or composite short fibers made of at least one material selected from the organic fibers.

(12) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3,
wherein the reinforcing fiber yarn comprises a fiber 10
yarn or a composite fiber yarn made of at least one
material selected from the inorganic fibers and the
metallic line members, said fiber yarn or said composite
fiber yarn being covered, at the surface thereof,
with pulp sheet-form.

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(13) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3,
wherein the reinforcing fiber yarn comprises a yarn as
obtained by twisting organic fibers and inorganic fibers
or metallic line members.

20 (14) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3,
wherein the reinforcing fiber yarn is a yarn as
obtained by knitting the organic fibers, the inorganic
fibers or the metallic line members.

25 (15) Packing according to Claim 1, 2 or 3,

wherein the reinforcing fiber yarn comprises a plurality of longitudinally arranged inorganic fibers or metallic line members in parallel with one another, and organic fibers entangled with said inorganic fibers or said metallic line members so that said inorganic fibers or said metallic line members are maintained in parallel with one another.